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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT : Map Overlays of China

REFERENCE : [REDACTED] 25X1A

1. It is requested that map overlays of China be prepared on fairly light acetate covering the area of the China mainland within a radius of 1500 nautical miles from Taipei. The overlays should be drawn over World Aeronautical Charts (WAC) 1:1,000,000 as follows:

a. One overlay with the communication corridors outlined along the principal rivers and canals of the China Mainland. The corridors should be ten miles on each side of the waterway.

2. One overlay with the communication corridors outlined along the principal highways and railroads of the China Mainland. The corridor, in this case also, should be ten miles on each side of the transportation facility. Airplanes could also be drawn on this overlay. There is no need to have a ten mile corridor on each side of the airplanes.

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2. There is an urgent operational need for these overlays [REDACTED] and any efforts made to expedite the fulfillment of this request will be greatly appreciated. Any questions pertaining to this request may be directed to [REDACTED] on extension 8641.

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